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SUBJECT: TELECOMMUNICATIONS: RADIO FREQUENCIES IN
CANAL ZONE

REFERENCE: PANAMA A-124

1. TRANSMITTED HERewith IS SUGGESTED LANGUAGE REQUESTED
REFAIR TO RESPOND TO GOP IMPLIED ASSERTION IT HAS JURIS-
DICTION OVER RADIO FREQUENCY USAGE IN CANAL ZONE.

2. BEGIN TEXT: IN YOUR EXCELLENCY'S NOTE YOU IMPLY THAT
JURISDICTION OVER THE ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATION OF
TELECOMMUNICATION FREQUENCIES IN THE CANAL ZONE BELONGS
TO THE PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT AND NOT TO THE CANAL ZONE
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AUTHORITIES. MAY I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO STATE THE

POSITION OF MY GOVERNMENT THAT PURSUANT TO PROVISIONS OF
ARTICLE III OF THE CONVENTION OF NOVEMBER 18, 1903, THE
ASSIGNMENT AND USE OF FREQUENCIES IN THE CANAL ZONE
WOULD FALL WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT SINCE THE AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER AND ASSIGN
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FREQUENCIES IS CLEARLY ENCOMPASSED
WITHIN THE RANGE OF SOVEREIGN "RIGHTS, POWER AND
AUTHORITY." SUCH MATTERS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND
APPROVAL BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA. RATHER, USE OF
THE FREQUENCIES IN THE CANAL ZONE IS CONDITIONED,
VIS-A-VIS PANAMA, BY TERMS OF INTERNATIONAL TELE-
COMMUNICATIONS CONVENTION, TO WHICH BOTH PANAMA AND
THE UNITED STATES ARE PARTIES. END TEXT. RUSH

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